

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Gene Huh

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Examiner: Rachel A. Running

Title: SELF-ERECTING STRUCTURE FOR ROD-SHAPED MEMBER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING ROD-SHAPED MEMBER HAVING SELF-ERECTING STRUCTURE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2008, please consider the following.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-8 and 10-19, drawn to a self-erecting structure, classified in class 132, subclass 293.

II. Claim 9, drawn to a method of producing, classified in class 132, subclass 200.

Applicant, without traverse, respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed with invention Group I identified in Claims 1-8, and 10-19, drawn to a self-erecting structure. Applicant requests that the non-elected Claim be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

**CONCLUSION**

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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